

# The Fifth National Climate Assessment

## Built Environment Chapter

### Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 14, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

*The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.*

#### Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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12:00 pm	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
12:05 pm	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
12:15 pm	15 mins	Summary of the chapter (including introduction of chapter authors), key topic areas, and potential cross-cutting topic areas	<i>Eric Chu</i>

12:30 pm	30 mins	Participant Perspectives: Initial open discussion <i>Eric Chu</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions on the overall assessment development process or proposed chapter content</li><li>• Discussion of knowledge gaps and priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter</li></ul>										
1:00 pm	15 mins	Break										
1:15 pm	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions <i>Meridith Fry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.</li><li>• At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.</li><li>• Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room.</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Moderators</th></tr><tr><td>Topic 1: Physical and natural scientific basis of climate change in/of the built environment and cities</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr><tr><td>Topic 2: Key climate impacts, risks, and vulnerabilities of/on the built environment</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr><tr><td>Topic 3: State of urban emissions mitigation, climate adaptation, and risk reduction options</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr><tr><td>Other cross-cutting topics</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr></table>	Topic	Moderators	Topic 1: Physical and natural scientific basis of climate change in/of the built environment and cities	<i>Chapter Authors</i>	Topic 2: Key climate impacts, risks, and vulnerabilities of/on the built environment	<i>Chapter Authors</i>	Topic 3: State of urban emissions mitigation, climate adaptation, and risk reduction options	<i>Chapter Authors</i>	Other cross-cutting topics	<i>Chapter Authors</i>
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1:20 pm	30 mins	Breakout Session 1 <i>Chapter Authors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants select one link (from above) to join a topical breakout room</li> <li>• Discuss topic area strengths, gaps, and opportunities, as well as figure ideas</li> </ul>
1:50 pm	30 mins	Breakout Session 2 <i>Chapter Authors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants select one link (from above) to join a topical breakout room</li> <li>• Discuss topic area strengths, gaps, and opportunities, as well as figure ideas</li> </ul>
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2:35 pm	30 mins	Breakout Session 3 <i>Chapter Authors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants select one link (from above) to join a topical breakout group</li> <li>• Discuss topic area strengths, gaps, and opportunities, as well as figure ideas</li> </ul>
3:05 pm	30 mins	Summary Discussion <i>Eric Chu</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report out from each topical breakout session</li> <li>• Synthesis and discussion</li> <li>• Final discussion points with participants, including process for drafting the public engagement workshop report</li> </ul>
3:35 pm	10 mins	Concluding Remarks <i>Eric Chu</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities to engage, including technical contributions and case studies</li> <li>• Next steps for the assessment process and future public engagement workshops</li> </ul>